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Docket No. WS-02987A-00-0618

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO  
EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY**

Staff has reviewed Johnson Utilities Company's ("Company") request for an extension of time to comply with Commission Decision No. 63960 as amended by Decision No. 64062, granting the Company a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N").

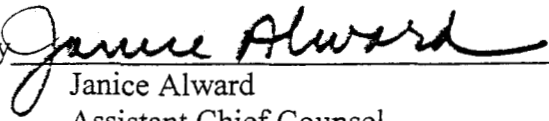
Under the circumstances alleged in the Company's request for additional time, Staff does not oppose a limited extension of time for the Company to document that the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") Notice of Violations ("NOVs") referred to in the Commission's orders have been satisfactorily resolved. However, Staff notes that the Company's documentation demonstrating resolution of the NOVs must include actual documentation by ADEQ explicitly stating the NOVs have been cured, and not merely the Company's view that it is in compliance.

Staff recommends that the Company's request for additional time for compliance be granted

1 until February 22, 2002 by procedural order. Further, Staff requests that the procedural order require  
2 the Company to notify all intervenors in the above dockets of its request by serving a copy of its  
3 emergency request on all intervenors. In addition, Staff recommends that if the Company does not  
4 submit written documentation from ADEQ by February 22, 2002, stating that all violations cited in  
5 the NOV issued on October 16, 2001 have been cured, the CC&N issued by Decision Nos. 63960 and  
6 64062 shall remain null and void and no further time extensions to comply shall be granted.

7 Respectfully submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

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